

Senate Higher Education Budget Division
Senator Sandra L. Pappas
Tuesday, March 21, 2006
Room 123, State Capitol
12:00 p.m.

AGENDA:

- S.F. 2729-Fredrickson: Capitol improvements, Southwest Minnesota State University
Bill McCormick, V.P., Schwan's
- S.F. 2920-Sams: Morris research & outreach center, wind energy
Greg Cuomo, U of M, Morris
Michael Reese, U of M, Morris
- S.F. 2739-Rosen: Bonding, Southern Minnesota Educational Campus, Fairmont
Michael P. Humpal, Fairmont Assistant City Administrator
- Recommendations to the Capital Investment Committee
- Rochester Higher Education Development Committee Report to the Governor and the
Legislature, Office of Higher Education
Marilyn Stewart, Chair, Rochester Higher Education Development
Committee
Robert Jones, University of Minnesota
Susan Heegard, Office of Higher Education
- Recommendations to Revise the Regulation of Private Post-Secondary Institutions, Office
of Higher Education
Susan Heegard, Office of Higher Education
George Roedler, Office of Higher Education
Tom Kosel, Herzing College

MINUTES:

Members present:

Kierlin	Robling	Tomassoni
Larson	Ruud	Prettner Solon
Pappas	Skoe	

Members absent:

Pogemiller

12:10 p.m. Senator Skoe called the meeting to order

- S.F. 2729-Fredrickson: Capitol improvements, Southwest Minnesota State University

Senator Larson moved to amend S.F. 2729 as follows:

Page 1, line 7 insert “\$12,775,000” in the blank appropriation

Motion prevailed

Testimony in favor of S.F. 2729:

- Dr. David Danahar, President, Southwest Minnesota State University
- Lenny Pippen, President and CEO, Schwan Food Company

S.F. 2729 was laid over for possible inclusion in the bonding recommendations

- S.F. 2920-Sams: Morris research & outreach center, wind energy
(Senator Sams was not available to present – testimony was taken on the bill)
 - Greg Cuomo, University of Minnesota, Morris
 - Michael Reese, University of Minnesota, West Central Research and Outreach Center

12:32 p.m. Senator Pappas assumed the chair

Continued testimony on S.F. 2729:

- Ralph Nordstrom, Director, Upper Midwest Hydrogen Initiative

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- S.F. 2739-Rosen: Bonding, Southern Minnesota Educational Campus, Fairmont
(Testimony began on S.F. 2739 before Senator Rosen was present)
 - Michael P. Humpal, Fairmont Assistant City Administrator

S.F. 2739 was laid over for possible inclusion in the bonding recommendations

1:05 p.m. Senator Skoe assumed the chair

- Rochester Higher Education Development Committee Report to the Governor and the Legislature, Office of Higher Education
 - Susan Heegard, Office of Higher Education
 - Marilyn Stewart, Chair, Rochester Higher Education Development Committee
 - Senator Sheila Kiscaden

1:12 p.m. Senator Pappas re-assumed the chair

Committee reverted to Recommendations to the Capital Investment Committee

Senator Larson moved the recommendation letter be referred to the Capital Investment Committee

Senator Robling moved to include S.F. 2920 in the letter
Motion prevailed

Senator Larson moved to include S.F. 2729 and S.F. 2739 in the letter
Motion prevailed

Senator Larson moved that the recommendation letter as amended be forwarded to the Capital Investment Committee for consideration for inclusion in the bonding bill
Motion prevailed

1:30 p.m. Committee discussion returned to the Rochester Report

- Marilyn Stewart, Chair, Rochester Higher Education Development Committee
- Robert Jones, University of Minnesota

- Recommendations to Revise the Regulation of Private Post-Secondary Institutions, Office of Higher Education
 - Mark Misukanis, Office of Higher Education
 - George Roedler, Office of Higher Education

Comments:

- Tom Kosel, President, Herzing College; Representing the Minnesota Career College Association

1:58 p.m. Senator Pappas adjourned the committee.

Minutes respectfully submitted



Emily Shively, Division Secretary

Minutes approved



Senator Sandra L. Pappas, Chair

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Senator Kiscaden

(Heard in the middle of the Rochester presentation)

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